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Pilsen-Letkov Airfield

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1. Originally the Pilsen Aeroclub was using the Bory airfield which is in the neighborhood of the military airfield. At the request of the Air Force authorities, building of a new airfield for sport flying between Letkov and Koterov was begun.
2. Location: The airfield is located east of Pilsen in the vicinity of the village of Letkov. It extends along the Pilsen-Bozkov-Letkov asphalt road. It is about 400 m. south of the road. The western edge of the airfield is about 200 m. from the Letkov-St. Plzenec road. The western edge slopes down to the Uslava river.
3. Description: The airfield was opened for normal service sometime in the autumn of 1951. It is covered with grass, the surface is uneven. Its length is about 600 to 700 m. and the width in the western part is only 100 m. The course of the runway is from west to east.
4. Hanger: A brick hanger is situated near the northern side of the airfield, approximately 100 m. from the northeast edge. It is 40 x 15 m. in size, and has been used since 1952.
5. Aircraft:
5 motor-propelled sport aircraft
15 gliders of various types
6. Use of the airfield: The airfield is solely used as a sport airfield by the Pilsen Regional Aeroclub.

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